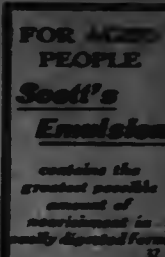


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SHOT THREE MEN.

Geo. Hatcher Uses Winchester Freely in Floyd County.

Win Goodman, George Smith and Vincent Wounded More or Less Seriously by the Fusillade.

Between one and two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon George Hatcher, who is said to have been intoxicated at the time he committed the deed, shot and wounded three men, one of whom will probably die. The scene of the shooting was Harold, a station on the C. & O. about 18 miles east of Prestonsburg, and the wounded men are George Smith, shot through the arm; Vincent, of Soldier, Ky., shot through the head, and Will Goodman, shot through the body. Smith's wound is the least, and he will soon recover. The hail which struck Vincent down entered just back of his left ear and came out near the left eye, inflicting a very serious wound. Vincent is a C. & O. brakeman and was taken to his home Thursday morning.

Goodman's wound is the worst. The ball entered his back, near the left side, and passed entirely through his body. The weapon used was a Winchester rifle. Hatcher was arrested and was to have an examining trial Thursday.

The shooting occurred near the station, one story being that one or more of the wounded men were in the depot when they were shot. Hatcher lives about a hundred yards from the station. He is a son of Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Harold. She was at one time a resident of this city, and is a sister of James Johns, of Louisa. Two of his children attended school here last winter, boarding with their stepmother, Mrs. Lucy Caldwell. Hatcher and Smith, one of the victims of his fury, are brothers-in-law, having married sisters.

It is the general belief at this latest of Floyd's frays, the most diligent inquiry failing to reveal particulars. Whatever could have caused the affair no one seems to know. It is evident, however, that Hatcher was a very prominent man in this, as it certainly was in previous homicidal outbreaks which have stained the history of Floyd county. The Webb law, of course, is much had been expected, and proved to be a farcical failure. It was continually taken into the county, and so long as this is the case, the law and homicides will continue.

A report says there had been a falling for some time between Smith and Hatcher. On this occasion the trouble was renewed and Smith struck Hatcher with a rock. The latter then got his Winchester rifle and shot Smith, and also Goodman, who seems to have been mixed up in the trouble. Vincent was accidentally shot. Neither of the wounds is expected to result fatally.

HAVE GONE EAST.

The Rev. Frederick Shannon and wife and Frederick, Jr., left here on Tuesday morning last for York, Pa., where they will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Shannon's relatives. They had spent a pleasant month in Louisa, where Mr. Shannon, contrary to the adage concerning prophets and their own country is with great honor. He visited a country meeting in this vicinity where the ancient rite of footwashing was observed, which was the first religious observation of washing feet he had ever witnessed. A preacher who can make sermons of the steam of reflected light from a window, a hook, a tiny flower or a stone by the roadside will find much for a discourse in what he can see and hear the last Sunday of his stay with the people of his "ain country."

Some of the things at the M. E. church at South Louisa, of enjoyment of the services of the day last.

MR. AND MRS. WEIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Weis, of Moberly, Missouri, were in this city Monday on their way home from Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Weis had attended the Elks reunion. Mr. Weis is the son of Dr. F. W. Weis and wife, who formerly lived in this city. He left Louisa 20 years ago and had not been here since. He married not quite a year ago, winning a very bright and attractive young girl. Mr. and Mrs. Weis spent the day pleasantly in visiting Louisa, whom he knew when a boy, and who were glad to see that the bright little fellow of a fifth of a century ago had grown into a good looking, well appearing young man. He is in the general insurance business. The other living brother, Roy, is a traveling man. The youngest child, Rolla, died here and is buried in Pine Hill. While here Mr. Weis arranged for the erection of a suitable monument to his brother's memory.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Andrew Johnson was found guilty of complicity in the assassination of Ed Callahan, former Sheriff and noted feudist of Breathitt county, and was given a life sentence. The trial of Fletcher Deaton, also charged with conspiracy in the assassination plot, was begun immediately. There are 18 more to be tried for the murder and twelve for perjury.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

A special first grade or clerical examination for positions in the internal revenue service of the Seventh Kentucky District will be held at Ashland, Ky., on August 16, 1913. Applicants to the District Secretary, room 403, postoffice building, Cincinnati, O., must be filed not later than the hour of closing business on August 11, 1913.

AT AGE OF 87

W. P. Byington Passes Away at Home in this County.

Mr. W. P. Byington died at his home on Bear creek, three miles from Buchanan, last Monday at the age of 87. He had been sick only a few days, and up to that time had been very active for a man of his years. A short time ago a very heavy rain fell in that vicinity and his barn was surrounded by water. He was caught there and had to wade through the water. It is thought his death was the result of this experience. The burial occurred on Wednesday. Prof. W. M. Byington, a son, was called from this place on Monday and was present when death came. Miss Goldie Byington accompanied her father.

The deceased came from Virginia to this county in his youth and spent almost his entire life in the neighborhood where he died. He was a good citizen.

His widow, who is about the same age as her husband was, is sick and her relatives fear she will not long survive her husband.

NO BRIDGE FOR IRONTON.

As was stated in this paper several weeks ago, the government has ordered the C. H. & D., and B. & O. railroads to either commence work on the bridge across the Ohio at Ironton or removed the piers. Last week it became known that the railroads have decided to remove the piers which will end all hopes of seeing a bridge across the Ohio river at Ironton.

COST OF GOOD ROADS.

The government reports show that the cost of building good roads is not greater than the increase in the value of the land adjoining them. So farmers can afford to build good roads without any cost to themselves.

MARRIED IN CATLETTSBURG.

Miss Jennie Frazier, of Wayne, and Noah Hatten, of Prichard, W. Va., were married Saturday evening about 8 o'clock on the lawn of the court house, the Rev. B. S. Wellman officiating.

GREAT ACTIVITY

In the Development of Big Sandy Coal Fields.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 21.—The industrial development, opening of mines, the building of cities almost over night, and railroad construction in Eastern Kentucky's rich coal fields is attracting the attention of the industrial world. At present considerable railroad building is under way, while an even greater amount is planned for the very near future. Engineers are rapidly locating the Rockhouse branch of the Lexington & Eastern, up Rockhouse creek, an important coal and timber section of this county, which will be completed within the next ten or fifteen days. Immediately following it is said a contract is to be let for the building of the road.

A number of other short line branches out from the L. & E. are being planned, some of which are being constructed; one, the Maces creek branch, out from Masu, near the Letcher-Perry border, below here, to reach rich coal and timber properties. Here the Mowbray & Robinson Lumber Company are planning the early installation of large lumber mills.

In the Beaver creek field, north of here, which will become a close second to the Elkhorn field, the Beaver branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio is being rapidly extended to Steel's creek, twenty-two miles, while engineers are rushing the survey of a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio paralleling the C. & O., to reach the rich coal properties of the Great Mineral Fuel Company, building the new city of Weeksbury, construction of which was started only a few weeks ago. Already considerable headway has been reached by the new city.

The city is situated on the property of the Beaver Creek Fuel Co., a mammoth concern, interested also in the work of development. There is much speculation as to the ultimate purpose of the Baltimore & Ohio in entering this field, and it is said that they are pushing to form a connection with the Lexington & Eastern in the Boone's Fork field of this county. At the same time the line would pass through the properties of the Mineral Fuel Company, along Beaver creek, which consists of some 50,000 acres of rich properties.

The Beaver Creek Coal and Gas Company, recently organized in Baltimore are planning some gigantic developments along the Upper Beaver creek, which mean the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

Rush work characterized the construction of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio from Dante, Virginia, through "the Breaks" of the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and by spring the road will be completed. A number of big tunnels have delayed the work of construction. An important connection is to be built with this road—the Virginia & Kentucky from Wise, Va., through the Birchfield, Long's creek and Pound river sections, rich coal and timber fields, twenty-five miles, plans now being made looking to the early construction of the road. It is to be an extension of the Virginia & Kentucky railroad.

With the Baltimore & Ohio railroad getting considerable headway in the coal fields, the matter of a parallel line of the B. & O. with the Chesapeake & Ohio up the Big Sandy river, long talked of, is being revived again, and it is said plans are being perfected looking to that end. These who have the matter in hand say it is absolutely necessary in order to handle the immense coal tonnage that is sure to be handled over the Big Sandy river route. With only the C. & O. to handle this big tonnage and the big increase that is sure to come with the completion of the C. & O. through the "Breaks," railroad projectors see and know something must be done and that at once.

The big shipments that are to come from along the line of the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn (owned by the B. & O.) from Jenkins and vicinity, will eventually tax the C. & O. to its limit, much less the big operations now coming into reality along Beaver creek.

The big operations being started

by the Mineral Fuel Company at Fleming, on Wright's Fork, is getting into good headway, a large number of hoarding houses, hungarous, etc., have been completed, and increases are being made from time to time in the working forces. Their product is to be handled by the Lexington & Eastern, already becoming a heavy coal carrier. With the big operations of the Consolidation Coal Company at McRoberts, and the large coal tonnage soon to be going out from that point, it is thoroughly evident that the L. & E. will at length be taxed to its limit. The territory around Hazard, Perry county, will also soon be sending out a large tonnage, as a number of large mines are rapidly nearing completion.

All told, the whole of Eastern Kentucky is rapidly becoming a great industrial and commercial section; millions of dollars are being expended by the great development forces now on the ground.

A West Virginia state concern is locating a large saw mill on Colly creek, five miles from here, near the new line of the Lexington & Eastern, to develop a large boundary of fine timber. A large number of men will be employed.

MORGAN COUNTY OIL.

Morgan county operations continue unabated and a number of new drills have been moved into the field. No strikes of large capacity have been made lately, but several completions show a production above the average, and the county is one of the best bets for future operations. A field of considerable extent has been proven around Campton, while the present era of wild-cattling is taking the drill into a large outlying territory. One new strike makes twenty barrels.

Petroleum prices remain firm at \$1.35 and 70 cents per barrel, respectively, as compared with 91 and 53 cents per barrel last year.

THREE NEW WELLS

To be Drilled Near Louisa within Next Few Weeks.

It is reported that three wells will be drilled soon on the farms of Wm. Savage and two of his neighbors. The Ohio Fuel Oil Co. owns the leases and will do the developing.

The well recently drilled by this company on the Joe Hutchinsan place is reported to be making a little more than three barrels per day.

The well recently drilled by the Wayne Oil Company on the Wellman tract was shot Wednesday and is now being cleaned out. The well on the D. C. Hughes tract adjoining, belonging to the same company, is reported to be making eight barrels per day.

The Ohio Fuel Company is preparing to pipe the gas from the Tom Hays well near Yatesville to the locations referred to above, for use as fuel in drilling the three wells.

HARRIS-DIXON.

Last Saturday, at Williamson, W. Va., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinsan, Mr. Earl Harris and Miss Fay Dixon, of this city, were united in marriage. The bride is the eldest daughter of John Dixon, and the groom is a son of Elder and Mrs. E. J. Harris. They are prominent young people and have the best wishes of their many friends. They will make their future home in Williamson.—Paintsville Herald.

WAS IN TROUBLE HERE.

It is said that Wes Combs, who is in jail at Prestonsburg charged with the murder of James Saulsberry at the mouth of Beaver on the night of July 16, was taken from a train here some months ago and locked up on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

Presiding Elder Williams, of the M. E. Church South, held the fourth quarterly meeting here Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon at night.

NEW GAS LINE

From Inez to Louisville Will be Laid This Season.

The company which is to supply natural gas to Louisville has already secured a line from the wells in the western part of West Virginia to Inez, Ky. From this point a right of way has been secured almost in a bee line to Louisville, and passes west of West Liberty in Morgan-co., Frenchburg in Menefee, Winchester in Clark, runs about eight miles south of Lexington and five miles north of Versailles in Fayette and Woodford, about middle distance between Lawrenceburg and Frankfort, about 5 miles from Shelbyville, and thence to Louisville.

A right of way has been secured along the whole distance, except a few gaps, where condemnation may be necessary.

The order for the pipe and fittings has been placed, and it is intended to start work on the line at several places at the same time.

It is estimated that in point of time for the completion of the work, one mile in the mountains is equal to two miles in the flat country, so that arrangements have been made to start the gangs closer together in the mountainous part of the country through which the line comes.

The line will be of 12-inch steel pipe, tested to 400 pounds pressure per square inch. The joints will be of the most modern construction, made absolutely tight before the ditch is filled. The pipe will be placed in a deep trench, so as to allow at least a two-foot cover over the top of the pipe. In this way it will not interfere with the cultivation of the land.

At river crossings two pipes will be laid, each one large enough to carry all the gas, in case accident should occur to the other. Arrangements are made so that the broken pipe can be shut off while repairs are being made without losing any gas.

The distance from Louisville to the gas fields is about 210 miles, but by securing the use of the line to Inez, the pipe that must be constructed to Louisville amounts to about 185 miles.—Evening Post.

BAD STORM.

What was probably the worst storm that ever devastated a country swept over this section about noon on last Saturday. Quite a heavy squall of wind, rain and hail visited us on the previous day, and we thought there would be fair weather for a few days at least, but on the day mentioned it looked for about an hour as if there would not be much left of houses, and crops. The storm came very suddenly from the southwest, being, as was afterwards ascertained, a part of the tornado which did so much damage in Central Kentucky. A low, lung cloud of huge dimensions andinky blackness seemed to ride on the wings of the wind. It fell over the town and adjacent territory, and in almost a twinkling it was as dark as total blindness. Lamps were hastily lighted, but they could do nothing to relieve the blackness of the streets.

Meanwhile the wind howled and the water fell in hogheads full. To say it rained is putting it too mildly. Trees were stripped of their limbs and were torn up by the roots. Nearly every garden in town and country was ruined. What the drought left the flood took. Miles of fencing were swept away, acres upon acres of corn were ruined and hillside fields washed bare. From every section of the country comes the cry of labor and money lost by the fury of the gale and the down-pour of water.

So far as the NEWS has been able to learn there has been neither loss of life nor limb.

A GIPSY BAND.

A band of gipsies, so called, passed through Louisa last Monday. There were four two-horse wagon loads of them, men, women and children.

AGAIN MRS. WELLMAN.

Neal Wellman, Williamson, W. Va., and Mrs. P. H. Webbe, Prichard, W. Va., and hereby hangs a tale: Some years ago Neal Wellman wooed and won pretty Bertha Thompson a popular Wayne county teacher, after a few years the couple became estranged and were divorced, after which Mrs. Wellman was wedded to P. H. Webbe, with whom she lived until his death later she continuing her vocation as teacher. The first husband however, never having forgotten his first love renewed his wooing of the pretty young widow, who decided to return to her first devotee. The pretty wedding that took place at the home of C. R. Strother here yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. W. Grant, was the sequel to this tragedy of hearts that has been waged for the past few years and finally ended most happily. Notwithstanding the varied experience, both are still young, but have doubtless in this time, learned to bear and forbear.—Catlettsburg Item.

DIED IN FORT GAY.

Herbert Vanhoose, aged 35 years, died at the residence of his father, Jasper Vanhoose, on Friday last and was buried the following day in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Vanhoose had been sick about four days at his home at Kermit, W. Va., before he was brought to Fort Gay on the day before his death, which was the result of blood poisoning, but what caused the condition which produced the fatal result is not known. Mr. Vanhoose leaves a widow and one child. His wife is a daughter of George Chapman, of Wolfe, Martin county.

JOHN F. HAGER PRESIDENT.

Mr. John F. Hager has returned home from Richmond, Va., where he attended a meeting of the directors of the newly organized Elkhorn Mining corporation, of which he was elected president.

The maximum capital of the company is \$6,750,000. The principal office is to be in Richmond, and the new concern is permitted to own as much as 200,000 acres of real estate. Ernest B. Flippen and H. H. Chalkley, both of Richmond, are secretary and treasurer respectively. The corporation will act as a holding company.—Ashland Independent.

A TYPHOID PATIENT.

Miss Trogett was brought to Riverview hospital from Paintsville Tuesday, sick of typhoid fever. She was one of a carnival crowd which has been holding forth in that town, and was taken sick several days ago. Before her companions left they contributed something for her, and the citizens of Paintsville gave liberally. Miss Trogett is 18 years old and has relatives in Lexington and Cincinnati. She was accompanied to the hospital by Miss Hamm, a trained nurse.

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Vivian Hays entertained very handsomely on Saturday evening last. The beautiful lawn surrounding her home was brilliant with Japanese lanterns, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

A TWO DAY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the M. E. Church South are holding a two days festival this week, Thursday and Friday. The place is a fitting one, the spacious lawn surrounding the residence of Mr. H. C. Shilman. On both afternoons and evenings cake, ice cream and iced tea will be served. During the evenings light will be furnished by means of Japanese lanterns. Attend and be refreshed.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN.

John Preston, aged 17, son of Ed. Preston, who lives not far from Chestant, Johnson county, jumped from a moving freight train near his home on Wednesday last and was painfully hurt. One wrist is broken and dislocated, making an injury from which he will not so quickly recover for a long time. He also sustained some minor injuries.

The general public seems a long time to learn that the people of this county are suffering from a drought.

County News Items

WALKER.—The pipe line that is being laid from Wayne to Three Mile is almost completed.

THE 2-YEAR-OLD CHILD OF WILL YORK is very sick of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. H. Johns has returned from Columbus, where she has been for medical treatment. She is improving nicely.

A crowd of boys and girls from Louisa came up Sunday and spent a few hours pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. See, of New Cumberland, are visiting relatives here.

There will be a picnic here Saturday, 26.

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YUSCOLO.

The harvest wind and rain storm that has struck this section in the past fifty years struck here Saturday shortly after 12 o'clock. For a time before the wind and rain it was so dark that you couldn't see your way. Then the wind and rain came in all their fury. Huge trees were twisted and blown down or uprooted; corn fields were torn to pieces, fields that were so prosperous at noon were a dreary looking sight within an hour. If looked as if logs had been rolled over the fields. Orchards blown down and damaged in some instances, the trees being entirely ruined. Wheat and oats were scattered over the ground and soaked with water.

Hundreds of panels of fence were blown down and pastures and grain fields thrown together and farmers could be seen on Sunday trying to save the remnant left by the storm.

A. J. Webb, of Oliville has been quite sick for some time.

The little children of M. V. Thompson are on the sick list.

Our Sunday school at Oliville is progressing nicely and the school is to have a candy treat next Sunday. In union there is strength. Come and be with us.

Typhoid is raging it all its hideousness on the head of Irish creek. At the home of John Evans there are four cases of typhoid and one of pulmonary tuberculosis. A sad home indeed.

Quite a number of our people attended the exercises at McDaniel Sunday.

School is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Curtie Queen.

Mrs. Emma Smith is being treated by Dr. Dean for lung trouble and seems to be improving.

Curt Combe and family of Matawan, W. Va., are visiting friends here.

Candidates are all on the go it seems.

OLD JUCKLENS.

EAST POINT.

John Vanhose and Misses Lucy Picklesimer and Fannie Johnson have been employed as teachers for our village school.

Paster E. Burnside and wife are preparing to go to Pike-co., to hold a meeting the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Shend Spradlin and children of Van Lear visited Mrs. Richard Auxier a few days ago.

John F. Auxier has just returned from a week's stay at Olympian Springs and Winchester.

Quite a crowd went from this place to the basket meeting near Auxier last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick spent Sunday in Paintsville, the guest of her daughter, Miss Eulah.

Len Moles contemplates an extended trip to the West for his health.

Miss Gertrude Kelly has returned from a visit to her sister in Guyandotte.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and children are visiting her father, Mrs. J. S. Kelly, at the mouth of John's creek.

The recent rains have been of great benefit to farmers.

J. C. B. Auxier is building a new veranda to his commodious residence.

SENGA.

RICHARDSON.

School opened here Monday with Gordon Burgess teacher.

Rev. Howard Trout preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Wray's mother and aunt, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting here this week.

Leo Wilbur, of Van Lear was visiting home folks Sunday.

Boy Bartlett and sister Carrie have gone to Pond creek.

Quite a crowd from Gallop and Torchlight were calling on Horne Morine Sunday.

Frank Savage was calling on Ten-

nie Hinkle Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer and Mrs. Chan. Cains, of Louisa were visiting at this place last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vent McKenzie, of Auxier spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

John Hinkle, Proctor Cassell and John Layne were in Louisa Sunday.

Misses Hester and Helen Ward, of Paintsville are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. D. Hinkle this week.

Mrs. John McKenzie is very sick at this writing.

Alice Meade and Mayme Parks were calling on Nellie Wilbur Sunday.

Bill Spears and family, of Kewanee are visiting his mother this week.

Mrs. R. D. Hinkle was calling on Mrs. John McKenzie Saturday afternoon.

Charley Williamson was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Williamson was calling on Mrs. R. D. Hinkle Sunday afternoon.

DAISIES WONT TELL.

PATRICK.

Church was largely attended at Preston Gap Sunday.

Miss Gussie Preston visited in Louisa and Potter Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Williamson has returned from Paintsville.

Miss Blanche Boyd, of Auxier was visiting Miss Blanche Hinkle Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Meade and daughter Minnie attended church at Preston Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Spears was visiting her parents at this place recently.

Guffie Walters is visiting his cousin Jesse Walters.

Joe Boyd and Jim Daniels were visiting Misses Ethel Price and Lora Sparks Wednesday last.

Mrs. James Williamson was calling on Mrs. John Vanhose last Sunday.

School opened with a large attendance.

Mrs. Frank Matney has returned from Pikeville.

Irvin Bartlett, of Portsmouth is visiting his cousin Roy Meade.

Quite a crowd of boys and girls from Nat's creek attended church at Graves Shoals Sunday night.

George Williamson has gone to Auxier, where he will work this summer.

Charlie Rickman was calling on Miss George Boyd Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman were visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Preston Saturday.

A BIG DOLL.

BORDERLAND.

Church at Hurricane Sunday was largely attended.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Ad Venters with us again after a month's visit with relatives at Nevis, Minn.

Mrs. Hattie Pincus, who has been visiting relatives at Milo has returned home.

Mrs. Effie McGranahan spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter at Warfield.

Miss Maud Webb spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Justice.

E. L. Wellman went to Lewis Gale hospital at Roanoke, Va., Monday, where he is to undergo a serious operation for appendicitis.

Joseph Alley was calling on Minnie Justice Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Rokey was calling on Mrs. M. H. Pincus Monday.

Misses Pearl Cassidy and Verdie Dugan, of Inez are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The Misses Ruth and Edith Alley, of Matawan were visiting their cousins Matilda and Eason Alley Sunday.

Carl Low was calling on Miss Pearl Cassidy Sunday.

H. C. Adams was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave New spent the Fourth in Louisa.

Mrs. Lizzie Pincus was shopping in Williamson Monday.

School began here Monday with Dana May Teacher.

Jim Childers and wife were visiting Ida and Helen McCoy Sunday.

SUNNY ROSE.

CHEBOKEE.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place Saturday night, July 26.

Willie Webb and Cecil Pennington attended church at this place Sunday.

Drew Adams and Miss Martha Edwards were calling on Miss Lillie Cooper Sunday.

Merton Young, of this place was calling on Miss Willie G. Pennington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Jean were visiting at M. V. Ward's Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Fitch, of Nellavale has been visiting relatives at this place.

Misses Lizzie and Anne Young

were calling on Miss Stella McNeal Sunday afternoon.

L. W. Graham, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Morton Ward and Lucy Ferguson passed down our creek enroute to Lick Fork Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Hall preached an interesting sermon at this place Monday night.

Obbie Hyton was calling on Lula Hench Tuesday afternoon.

Clabe Steel and Tom Gambill left Monday for Ashland.

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CIRCULATION, OVER 4400.

Friday, July 25, 1913.

Mule meat in Missouri is worth a dollar a pound. At least a 1200 pound mule recently sold in that State for \$1,200.

Forty girls are supposed to have lost their lives in the burning of an overall factory in Binghamton, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon.

Nevada is no longer the popular resort for divorce seekers. It requires a year's residence before thou can be Reno-rated.

According to the Hopkinsville Kentuckian former Governor Augustus Wilson reached his last when he became a candidate for Alderman in Louisville.

A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, was the first man to be elected to the U. S. Senate by direct vote. This might awaken interest in the breast of another A. O.

Every effort is being made by Kentucky Democrats in Congress, it is stated, to hasten civil service examinations in this State which involve 2,712 fourth-class post offices.

There is a strained relation at Washington between Wilson's Administration and Speaker Champ Clark which may culminate in the next Congress in the election of another Speaker of the House.

The candidate who does not sign the agreement not to use money or whisky in the election signs his own death warrant in the August primary. The candidate who signs it and then violates his word will be elected to a jail sentence instead of an office.—Elizabethtown News.

It is stated that President Wilson is subjecting all Mexican reports to rigid tests, and that a change in policy of "hands off" is not in contemplation, nor is there, it is said, any likelihood of recognition of the Huerta Government until "stability" shall have been provided.

Prof. James Garret White, vice-president of Kentucky State University, and one of the most prominent educators in Kentucky, died at his home, 159 East Maxwell-st. Friday morning at 6:45 o'clock, after an illness of several months, due to aggravated stomach trouble. He was sixty-seven years of age.

A patient believed to be the oldest at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital in this city, died at the institution Wednesday night. This was Mary Cassell, and she was 88 years old at the time of her death. More than half a century of her life, or to be exact, 58 years, 10 months and 23 days, had been spent at the institution.

Eric, Pa.—The Niagara, rebuilt from the hull of the original flagship of Oliver Hazard Perry in the battle of Lake Erie September 10, 1813, left this port to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The boat will reach Fairport to-morrow morning, where the second week of Perry's victory centennial will be celebrated. The boat was to have sailed last night, but due to a heavy sea the departure was delayed.

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OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Now that schools have begun for a new term we are anxious that you send us reports of your enrollment and make any remarks about anything you are doing or expect to do this year that you think would be of interest to other teachers.

Last term some teachers seemed to think we failed to print some parts of their letters for personal reasons. We shall reply to that by saying we print only such parts of letters that are of interest to other teachers. No letters commending nor criticizing the county supervisors will be printed.

1 shall be at home Aug. 2; and shall arrange your reports; and letters for the next week; Teachers reporting should address me at Blaine instead of Torndlight, where you did last year.

E. E. WHEELER.

The Big Sandy News has kindly consented to give the School Department free space again this year and it is hoped that every teacher in the county will take advantage of this splendid opportunity and report promptly to the Dept. Editor all interesting facts connected with their work that would in any way be interesting and helpful to the schools throughout the county.

Mr. Emory E. Wheeler will have charge of this department again this year. His address will be Blaine, Ky., and all news for this department must be mailed to him by the end of the week preceding the publication of the NEWS, in order that he may have time to arrange the items for publication and have them in the hands of the editor of the NEWS by Monday morning of each week.

The School Department of the Big Sandy News has for the past two years been quite a factor in stimulating interest in the schools of this county, and teachers, trustees, pupils and patrons alike are benefitted thereby. Many counties throughout the state have noted its good results, and are maintaining a school department in their local papers. Every live teacher should take pride in this department of the Big Sandy News, and endeavor to make it more interesting and helpful this year than ever before, by reporting to the Dept. Editor all the good things connected with your work, and the teacher who has no good things to report must necessarily be regarded as a failure and not up to the standard. So, let's all work to make this the most interesting column in the Big Sandy News, and let it be the medium for the exchange of ideas that are worth while to the profession.

Look in the School Department each week for explanations touching the administration of the school laws by the County Supt. and the various questions that are continually coming up regarding the schools. A great many inquiries have been made concerning children attending school outside of their home district. No teacher can count the attendance of children who do not reside in the district and who are between the ages of 6 and 20. Every teacher must subscribe and swear to the following oath, sent out by the State Dept., before any pay can be drawn on their percentage. The oath is as follows:

OATH OF TEACHER.

Term Per Cent. of Attendance.
State of Kentucky, County of
I,, teacher in Div. No.
Sub-dist. No. County of
State of Kentucky, for the school year ending June 30, 191..., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the census for said sub-district for said school year is that the average daily attendance for the term has been and that the percent of attendance based on the school census for the term is
In making this average daily attendance for the term I have counted only the pupils who are residents of the district and who are between the ages of 6 and 20 years.

Witness my hand, as teacher of said sub-district, this ... day of ... 191...
Teacher.
Sworn to before me this ... day of ... 191...

Title.....

However, if all the trustees and teachers interested consent to children attending school outside their home districts, they have a perfect right to do so, but their attendance must not be counted in with the legal attendance for which they are paid. All such attendance should be counted on the teacher's Term and Monthly Reports, but only the attendance inside the district can be counted in the oath.

In regard to school elections, I wish to state that the date of same is fixed by the statutes, not by me, and under the present law no petitions are required to be filed with the County Clerk or Supt; the election officers are selected from and by the voters present at the opening of the polls, and the elections are held by open ballot. For further instructions call on your trustees to whom definite instructions have been mailed. All women over 21 years of age, who can read and write, may vote for trustee or hold the office.

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All cases of truancy should be reported to the supervising teacher of your division. Mr. Don C. Belcher has all the schools in Divs. 1, 2, 5, 8, except the Mattie, Ledocio and Adams schools in Div. 2, and the Pleasant Ridge school in Div. 5. Miss Elizabeth Lester has all the remaining schools in the county. No evasion of this law will be overlooked.

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Let every teacher report the work of his or her School Improvement League to this department next week, and let's try to organize a league in every district this year.

Respy.
JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Dolph Cole was born in North Carolina April 12, 1836, and died in Boyd county, Ky., July 15, 1913, aged 76 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was married in 1871 to Paulina Swetnam. To them was born one son, who survives him; also the widow. He went into the Confederate army in North Carolina very young, and fought through the war for what he believed to be right. He was a kind husband, good provider, and indulgent father and a good citizen, which was shown by his neighbors at his funeral, July 16th, by between three and five hundred attending it. It was preached at the church on East Fork by the Rev. Leslie Jarvis, of the Southern Methodist Church, of which he was a member, and had been for six years. He had been a professor six years and a devoted christian. On several occasions he spoke to ministers and relatives and your writer said he was ready and willing and only waiting to go. He died of Bright's disease, and your writer is satisfied that he is in heaven with his mother, his mother and other loved ones, and may his wife, son and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren meet him.

I am authorized by his widow and son to thank the neighbors for their kind care and treatment and help to their father and husband during his sickness and burial, and to the ministers who so kindly ministered to his spiritual wants.

A FRIEND.

YATESVILLE.

One of the most destructive storms in the history of our county visited us on last Saturday. Nearly everything such as houses, barns, the apple orchards and all of the growing crops is worried to a greater or less extent, especially the corn crop is damaged very extensively.

A young Mr. Brown, a blind piano tuner, was here and put Hattie Carter's piano in tune, and rendered us some fine music, which was listened to and much appreciated by a number of our neighbors.

The Robt. Rice saw mill on Morgan's creek is doing a thriving business and quite a number of street car ties is being hauled to Louisa from where they are to be marketed. Mrs. Madge Swetnam, of Brushy, was visiting the family of her niece, Landon Carter, Sunday, as was Attorney A. O. Carter, of Louisa. Will Rice, of East Fork, was visiting home folks this week.

Miss Gladys Woods, who has been visiting at Radnor, W. Va., for some time, has returned home. John Workman, of Louisa, was here recently.

Marion Wehh, our blacksmith, has gone to Pike county on business.

Our school is progressing nicely so far. All say that the new teacher is giving satisfaction.

Millard Crank went to Catlettburg Saturday on business.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

Blackberries Have Gone Up.

And consequently fewer will go down. Just think of it: "Seventy-five cents a bucket, ma'am." The "poor man's strawberry," as some one has aptly called them, had a good start. The winter had been mild and the bloom was big, developing into countless millions of berries, but the drought came, and the luscious fruit shrank until they resembled dried raspberries. Only a few people wanted them had enough to pay the price.

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I am a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party. I was born and raised in Lawrence county.

Gentlemen, I am the first and only Young in Lawrence county to ask the people for a county office in Lawrence county, and the Young generation in Lawrence county is as old as the county, and they are all natural born Republicans, and have helped to elect each and every Republican officer in Lawrence County. The Young generation in Lawrence county number one among. If not the largest families in Lawrence County. Now, gentlemen, I feel that it is the duty of the voters of Lawrence



HENRY S. YOUNG.

county to help nominate and elect me as your next Jailer. If you will nominate and elect me to this office I am sure I can and will make you as good, if not a better, Jailer as ever the county of Lawrence ever had.

If elected to this office I will, as a gentleman, step down and give the office over to your next elector at the end of the term of 4 years.

Owin to sickness I may not be able to visit the homes of all of you. If I fail to do so pardon me, but will try to get around, however. Remember to mark an X opposite my name on the ballot, the third name under the Jailer list. You will have my heartfelt gratitude as well as the thanks of the Young family.

I am sure you could not make any mistake by nominating and electing me as your next Jailer.

I am sure I can and will keep it as clean and sanitary as any man you could put in this office.

You pay taxes as well as I, and I pay taxes as well as you, and I believe that you as good voters of Lawrence county ought to nominate and elect me this time.

You could not elect a man that would appreciate it any more than I would. If you will honor me to this office this time I will respect the office as a gentleman, honor its full term of four years.

Hoping each and every voter will consider my qualification for this office. So don't forget to place an X opposite my name on August 3, when unfolding your ballot, and

that will insure my nomination.

Trusting and thanking you for your help in the August primary.

I remain as ever your friend.
HENRY S. YOUNG,
Louisa, Ky.

Assistant Solicitor Wallace, of the C. & O., was called Monday to Richmond, Va., on legal business of the road.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How a Louisa Resident Made a Real Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You the example of this Louisa citizen.

Mrs. C. A. Evans, Louisa, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills helped me a great deal. One of my family often complained of his back being weak and lame. When doing any stooping, sharp pains shot through his back. I had heard so many people recommending Doan's Kidney Pills that I advised their use. They were procured at the Louisa Drug Store Co. After they were taken, there was no further cause for complaint."

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C. E. HENSLEY'S POSITION.

The office of Jailer is the first I have ever asked at the hands of the good and loyal people of Lawrence county. I ask your vote only for one term of four years. I do not believe in a life tenure in office. I believe it is repugnant to the principles of all parties. There are others who are entitled to recognition, and my idea is a four year term is sufficient for any man for Jailer. If you nominate and elect me I assure you that my acts as Jailer will be such that you will never be ashamed that you voted for me. If elected I assure you I will keep the jail and premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

C. E. HENSLEY.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon to the Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. These are the closing weeks of the Conference year. Let all be in their places and work together for a gratifying report.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Walter Fouch, of Elliottsville, we are informed by reliable authority, has a fine pumpkin which she raised last year on the farm there, that is well preserved and sound as it ever was. This is rather a miracle as pumpkins are very easy to rot and this one is a year old, and sound as it ever was.—Morehead Mountaineer.

John W. Moore, of near town, is, if reports are true, the most patriotic man in Magoffin-co., for we are told that he is the only man in the country who flies Old Glory over his home. Mr. Moore has a flagpole and hoists the Stars and Stripes in front of his beautiful residence each morning. Why shouldn't other citizens emulate this excellent idea and imbue their children with thoughts of the worth of our flag? Salersville Mountaineer.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 17.—A sensation was sprung late Wednesday in the case of the Commonwealth against Andrew Johnson, one of the defendants charged with conspiracy to kill Ed Callahan, former Sheriff of Breathitt-co., who was assassinated when Dan Deaton, a defendant, who had not testified at the former trial, took the stand and made a full confession of the alleged plot to murder the former Sheriff.

When the name of Dan Deaton was called by the Commonwealth a look of surprise came into the faces of the attorneys for the defense, and the defendant, Andrew Johnson, became disconcerted. The defense tried in vain to shake his testimony. When Deaton took the stand the jury, on motion of the defense, was sent from the room and an objection was made to the witness' testimony. The objection was overruled. Judge Benton told the witness he would not be required to testify to anything which would incriminate himself. The jury then returned.

WHITESBURG.—A straw vote was taken in the Sheriff's race between John Haddington, John Adams and Marion Tolliver, the three candidates of that precinct, the former winning. As a result Adams and Tolliver have withdrawn. Late Tuesday W. E.

Cook, Deputy Sheriff candidate, made the announcement that he would withdraw from the race, leaving the contest between Haddington and Charles Back.

Whitesburg.—The Consolidation Coal Company has just completed a temporary lodging house, costing \$7,000, at McRoberts. It was built for the accommodation of the hundreds of young men employed there. A permanent lodging house, costing \$25,000, is to be built next year.

WHITESBURG, Ky., July 18.—At Pound River, east of here, beyond the border in Wise-co., Va., John Tutt, 42, a farmer, shot and killed Joel Sturgill, about the same age, as the sequence of a fight in which both men used knives, seriously cutting each other. Tutt was arrested and taken to the county jail at Wise for a hearing. Sturgill formerly lived in this county, where he has many relatives. He leaves a small family of children.

WINCHESTER, Ky., July 19.—Mrs. J. G. Johns was the only woman to register today to vote in the election of the County School Superintendent. Mrs. Johns registered as a Democrat. There is only one candidate in Clark-co.—J. E. Lanter, the incumbent. A large number of men took advantage of the special registration.

"Aunt Annie" Warren McMakin, colored, said to be 126 years old, was baptized at her home near Brownsboro, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a crowd of church people.

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Leo Norton was here Sunday.

The big hail storm was very severe here, and also the big rain storm. The rain storm did much damage.

Cullie Meek and Press Shrater attended meeting here Sunday.

Geo. L. Diamond called on home folks Saturday night.

Miss Martha Roberts is contemplating a visit to her brother and sister at Ashland.

Deanna Chaffin and Herbert Adkins passed through here enroute to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Irene Pickrell called on her aunt Sunday. BABY ROSE.



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SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELP EDUCATION

Suggestions by Louisville Commercial Club.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION.

Kentucky Sunday School Association Has Done Excellent Work, and Its Influence Can Be Extended Through the Efficient Aid of Public School Teachers and Superintendents.

The educational wave is rising in our old state. For a long time each and every organization that was helping the movement has been working independently. Now there is a desire to get together. The following report of a special committee on the work of the Sunday school association and that of the Louisville Commercial club, will explain itself.

The Kentucky Sunday School association has a splendid organization. Every county has some form of organization. Many of the people who are interested in all the best interests of the county are numbered among those who are connected with this association. These persons can be given a broader view of what the Sunday school, the public school and the home could do for the entire community, reaching into the physical, mental, social and spiritual development.

Not only the city pastors, but the rural pastors, who are in a measure leaders in the communities, are connected with the Sunday School association, and in many cases the public school teachers, superintendents of the county schools and others engaged in educational work.

The Commercial club is reaching through its wide system of publicity, the prices it has been offering, and the correspondence conducted, many who are interested in true education but whose viewpoint is different from that of Sunday school workers.

The Kentucky Sunday School association holds conventions in almost every county in the state every year attended by thousands of the better citizens. In addition to this several hundred district conventions and nearly a thousand rallies and conferences are held. This association also publishes the Kentucky Sunday School Reporter with a circulation of about 5,000 per month.

These two organizations could greatly strengthen and advance the work both are doing by securing one or more persons in each county who would represent both organizations. Under the direction of such persons a survey of many counties might be made, finding the present conditions and forming a common basis for future work. At the conventions held time could be given for the discussion of topics of vital interest for the upbuilding of the community, school, home and Sunday school and the length of the convention be increased to two entire days. The same thing could be done in district convention, rallies and institutes.

By holding conferences where a wider range of topics would be presented each would be able to reach many that have not yet become interested. Then each could help the other.

Therefore we suggest:

First.—That in the future on all programs of institutes, conventions and rallies there be given a topic relating to the correlation of secular and religious education in the state along definite lines and that this topic be assigned to a person well informed on both religious and secular education. In such way there might be the opportunity of bringing to the attention of people who have never thought on the matter the value of such correlation. Because of the wide opportunity which the Sunday school speaker has of reaching audiences in the state this would be the surest way of arousing enthusiasm, disseminating information and removing prejudice.

Second.—That in the future at all electing conventions—district, county and state—there be chosen superintendents who shall promote the co-operation of secular and religious educational forces along definite lines.

Third.—That whenever opportunities arise the possibility of the use of the church as a social center be emphasized and encouraged, making a possible opening for the dissemination of educational ideas.

Fourth.—That at the state convention this work be made a distinct feature of the program and if possible a department session be given it.

The Truant Law.

When this law is so openly set at naught as to bring a particular case to the attention of the public it is time that a halt was called and the malefactor made to suffer for his shortcomings. The sending of a child to school is a moral duty, and when this moral duty is neglected by those whose duty it is to observe it is the duty of the authorities to step in and take a hand. We want to say that if the county superintendent's attention is called to some flagrant violation and he is compelled to act the strong arm of the law will fall in no gentle manner upon the shoulders of the malefactor. Better send the kiddies to school, which is your duty, and where they belong and thereby fulfill your moral obligation as well as avoid a conflict with the school authorities.—Central Record.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

Vinson Hatten died at the home of his brother, Henry Hatten, near Kenova, on June 19, 1913, from dropsy. Mr. Hatten was born Feb. 28, 1838, and at the time of his death was 75 yrs. 3 months and 21 days old. He was a prominent old gentleman, his friends being numbered by the score.

The deceased leaves four children to mourn their loss: Mrs. F. M. Cyrus, Mrs. T. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Murray and Milton Hatten, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The Co. Supt. received the returns from the June examination on July 15 and mailed them out same day to applicants. Results were as follows:

Fort Gay examination—One No. One renewal, issued to N. B. Ferguson; 13 No. Twos—Jeanie R. Bromley, Pearl F. Dawson, Fletcher Dawson, Nora B. Evans, Shirley L. Heasley, Bell Jarrell, Henry Kinsler, David Morris, Ruth Norton, Arnett Peters, Mike Robinet, Nora Salmous, Gilmer Thompson; 12 No. 3's and 25 failures.

The United Fuel Gas Co., has rented storage and office rooms in the Democrat building and will begin operations just as soon as their material arrives. They are expecting several car loads of pipe next week.—Logan Democrat.

The following are August jurors from Butler district:

GRAND JURORS.—S. W. Odell, William Earle and James Frazier.

PETIT JURORS.—R. F. Booton, Freelin Bartram, Moses Tucker, H. S. Jackson, S. W. Bryant, Freelin Christian, S. Z. Frazier, James Staley, Elmer Stump, G. W. Burris and Freelin Lambert.

The state will institute proceedings against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co., to compel it to redeem the excess fare coupons issued by it to the traveling public under Judge Burdette's order of June 28, 1910. As soon as the United States Supreme Court's mandate, upholding the two-cent rate law, is handed down suit will be commenced, declared Attorney General A. A. Lilly in a public statement issued last evening.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.—Telephone operators in South-eastern Ohio and West Virginia stuck to their posts and flashed warnings which caused people along the creeks and rivers to flee before the floods caused by the storm and cloud burst early today, in which it is feared that there was loss of life and heavy property damage.

The operators barely had time to send out their warnings when the wires went down and all connections are cut off as completely as in the March flood.

Darkness as complete as night although it was about 9 o'clock when the storm broke enveloped the country, in this city street lights were turned on and business generally was suspended.

A thousand persons on board two steamers ready to start for a park for the Grocers Annual picnic were thrown into a panic but none was injured.

Meager reports of the cloudburst in different sections indicate that the small stream rose rapidly and a wall of water swept over the lowlands.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, July 19.—D. H. F. Ashbury, delegate from Putnam county in the state legislature charged with accepting \$2,000 in bribe for the sale of his vote on the election of a United States senator last winter, came to the legislature to vindicate himself from similar charges made twelve years ago.

That was the testimony offered when Grant P. Hall, of Charleston and Jesse V. Sullivan, a newspaper writer, testified they overheard Dr. Ashbury tell Detective Guy B. Biddinger, who planned the entrapment of the solog that in a senatorial election 12 years before his vote decided the contest.

"I could not get any money out of it at that time but they told stories about me anyway and I was a candidate again for vindication. You were the first man who ever paid me money for my vote," was the statement attributed to the Putnam delegate by the witness.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 18.—Robert Robinson, aged 16 months a son of Clarence Robinson, of Fairmount, had a miraculous escape from death when an automobile ran into the Monongahela river, carrying the child to the bottom with it. The Robinsons came to visit friends and the children were taken

TONICS

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eu to see an automobile which the host had purchased a few days ago. The Robinson child was placed in the rear seat of the machine when the automobile started.

The machine gained momentum as it traveled. It struck a telephone pole shortly after it had started, swerved and struck a house, swerved again and ran into the river. It turned over in the water, taking the child under with it. David Flynn, a bystander, dived for the child twice, finally rescuing it unharmed, except for a bruise on the chin.

CHARLEY.

School is progressing nicely with Lec Stratenburger teacher.

There will be a picnic here Saturday night.

Several people from this place attended the S. S. Convention at Cordell last Saturday.

Ella Spencer, Meste Moore, Delta Moore, Rhoda Thompson and Herbert Bowling attended church at Pack's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowling visited the latter's brother Sunday.

Sidney Swan, of Cordell is attending school at Charley.

Dr. L. S. Hays and wife spent Sunday evening with Fannie Hays.

U. S. Swan and family attended church at Cordell Sunday.

The sewing club met last week at the home of Fannie Hays and reported a nice time.

Robert Bowling was calling on Estle Kitchen Sunday.

Ogden Judd is attending school at this place.

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80 A., good house, slate roof, fine timber, farm well improved one-half mile from school, church and town, good market. Price \$1700.00.

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137 A., 50 A., level, bal., hill good orchard, fair barn, house needs some repair, well watered. This is a run down farm, close to school, church and pike. Price \$850.00 \$450.00 down, bal. easy payments.

100 A., 45 A. level creek bottom, good house, no barn, plenty fruit, good water, on good pike. Price \$2500.00.

155 A. two houses, two barns, some fine timber, all for \$2200.

100 A. from 50 to 70 A. level, bal. rolling and hill, level land is rich, 3-room house, two barns, good orchard, on pike and mail route. Price \$2300.00, half cash, bal. payments.

404 A. half level, bal. rolling and hill, 13 A., orchard two good houses and barns, on good pike, school on the farm, 30 A. wheat goes with the farm a fine blue grass farm, all clean, no weeds or sprouts, well watered.

These are a few of the many bargains I have. Remember you deal with the owner I have nothing to do with the price. If you can buy for less than the price it is alright with me. Write me four days before you come. Always come on the N. and W. from Fort Gay to Kenova, W. Va. Get No. 15 there about two o'clock in the afternoon. I pay your fare if you buy first trip. Write me a line saying meet me at Scottdale, Ohio.

F. B. LYNCH,

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JEWELRY—There is no item in this line that we can not supply you with. Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold goods, Gold-filled and plated, and we tell you exactly the quality you are getting.

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, REAL CHINA.

BOOKS—Well supply of any book published, except those sold only by subscription, libraries of all kinds.

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SHEET MUSIC—We have a line of good sheet music, vocal and instrumental, 15c up. Can furnish any piece you desire.

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CONLEY'S STORE

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY



Footman—"Well, Anty; pretty soon I'll have to get a pushcart."

Anty Dudge—"Sakes alive! They're writing to me from everywhere wanting to know how to clean this, that and the other thing with Fels-Naptha Soap. But I answer them every one. Just say: 'Anty Dudge, Philadelphia, Pa.'"

Next to a willing husband, Fels-Naptha Soap is the handiest thing a woman can have about the house. Not only on wash-day is Fels-Naptha useful, but whenever there is anything to be cleaned.

For washing floors, walls, linoleum, fine china and glass or anything else that is washable just use Fels-Naptha Soap, cool or lukewarm water and a soft cloth.

Follow directions on the Red and Green Wrappers.

Sole & Co., Philadelphia.

EMMA.

There were several from this place attended church at Sugar Loaf Sunday.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Prater's died last night.

Miss Ollie Burchett, of Cow Creek is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman.

John Jones was calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Saturday night and Sunday.

R. Taylor is preparing to move to the mouth of Cow Creek in the near future.

Earl Burchett was calling on Miss Kitt Preston Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Leslie was calling on Mrs. Forest Childers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gay and daughter of Montgomery, W. Va., were visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Brunk for the past week.

Miss Ethel Childers entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Sherman and Ollie Burchett were business visitors in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Flem Burchett was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Hiram Taylor was the guest of

Wood's High-Grade Seeds.

Crimson Clover

The King of Soil Improvers, also makes splendid fall, winter and spring grazing, the earliest green feed, or a good hay crop.

CRIMSON CLOVER will increase the productivity of the land more than twenty times as much as the same amount spent in commercial fertilizers. Can be sown by hand or at the last working of corn, cotton or other cultivated crops.

We are headquarters for Crimson Clover, Alfalfa, Winter Vetch, and all Farm Seeds.

For descriptive circulars, give information to the following:

W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, - - - - - Va.

his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Della Kendrick was visiting at Middle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

L. V. Goble, of Woods, was here yesterday.

R. W. Brunk has purchased a fine organ. BOO HOO.

HICKSVILLE.

The Baptist foot washing at Hinton Knob July 13th was not very largely attended.

A very quiet wedding occurred at Hicksville July 12th, when Miss Ella Lyons became the bride of Amos Caudle.

The meeting at Catt Sunday by Rev. Bentley was largely attended. G. C. Thompson and G. W. Hicks have left for parts unknown.

Misses Caudle Hayes and Claude Holbrook were visiting the sick on Irish creek Friday.

Ebon Taylor, of Louisa, was here Sunday.

Misses Ida and Bird Carter, of Osle, attended church here Sunday. Doshia Hammond, of Jattie, was visiting Stella Dalton Sunday.

Cannie Hayes was calling on Stella Dalton and Belva L. Dean Sunday.

Miss Horie E. Pinkerton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Murphy, at Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Martha Berry paid Mrs. Lucy Hayes a visit Sunday.

G. C. Thompson, Mack Steward and Mae Chaffin visited Belva L. Dean Sunday.

Ray Woods, of Louisa, was visiting Dry Fork friends recently.

High L. Hicks and wife, of Ratcliff, was visiting their father, W. M. Holbrook, last week.

Stella Dalton and Belva Dean spent Sunday night with Cannie Hayes.

Mrs. Laura Holbrook was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie May, of Cherokee, last week.

Miss Eliza Hayes, who is visiting her sister at Ironton, is expected home soon.

J. M. Dalton was in Louisa Saturday.

A. H. Miller, of Louisa, visited the school Thursday and gave the pupils an interesting talk.

Mrs. Ethel Chaffin, of Jattie, visited Mrs. John Holbrook one day last week.

Cannie Hayes and Bertha Triplett attended church at Polly's Chapel Sunday night.

Claude Holbrook was calling on Miss Maude Diamond, of Overda, recently. OMNISCIENT.

KENTUCKY TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

The people who ask fool questions are often in evidence about tuberculosis exhibits as well as other similar places. Not long ago a man decidedly under the influence of liquor went into a tuberculosis exhibit in Kentucky, evidently with the intention of fiddling some sort of pleasant justification for his personal habits.

"Say, Doctor," he addressed the man in charge, "if a man smokes or chews a good deal won't that destroy all these tuberculosis germs that can get into his body?"

"No, that is not the case. We find that the germs of consumption will live just as readily in the lungs of a tobacco-user as in any other person, and they will be found in his sputum in the same way."

"Well, if a man will drink enough whiskey, won't that protect him?"

"No, that is even worse. A person who is a constant user of alcoholic drinks is rendered more susceptible to the attacks of tuberculosis and all other germ diseases than the total abstainer."

Apparently very much crestfallen, the visitor left and is now compelled to find some other excuse for his habits to render to his wife.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The "Kingdom" Series.

The following brethren will occupy the pulpit during the pastor's absence as follows:

July 20. Morning: "Introduction of Kingdom"; Evening: "Spreading the Kingdom." Rev. G. M. Copley.

July 27. Morning: "Church and Kingdom." Rev. S. F. Reynolds; evening: "Character in Kingdom." C. B. Bromley.

August 3. Morning: "Sunday School and Kingdom." A. J. Ford; evening: "Financing the Kingdom." B. J. Calloway.

August 10. Morning: "Entrance to Kingdom." C. B. Ross; evening: "Climax of Kingdom." W. J. Vaughan.

Let every member be present at all of the above services in the sincere desire of the pastor; strangers and visitors are always welcome. THE PASTOR.

HOME GARDEN CLUBS GROWING

Campfire Girls of Louisville Use Vacant Lots.

ADVICE FROM AN EXPERT.

Children Taught to Help Furnish Their Own Tables With Fresh Vegetables. Idea is Spreading to Country Towns. Future Men and Women in Close Contact With Growing Things.

The continual cry, "Back to the soil," that is heard in the newspapers and magazines is keeping the attention of the people in the country as well as those in the city fixed on gardening and farming. This is not only true of the small town and the back country, but it is also true of our big cities, for home garden clubs are growing in popularity and in numbers each season.

This spring the city of Louisville organized a home garden club that gardening among men, women and children, and especially the children, might be pushed. That the work might be real and that definite results might be obtained, vacant lots were secured at various points and model gardens



planted. A man who had practical experience was engaged to take charge of the work and is now busy moving from place to place suggesting plans and methods by which the children can help furnish their own tables with vegetables fresh from their own gardens.

The photo which accompanies this article was taken on the outskirts of Louisville, where a group of four Campfire Girls have a model four plot garden.

This work will have a vital effect upon the men and women of tomorrow by giving them an understanding and a growth which can only come through close contact with the soil and growing things. Education is gradually shifting to a rational use of books and a fuller use of the life which the child leads in the garden, in the home, and under blue skies. It means an education that makes red blood throb in young veins; it means an education that does things in the everyday world; it means an education that is close to the primitive; it means an education that fits the child for life.

"BACK TO THE SOIL"

Movement Can Be Aided by Modern Ideals and Methods.

The effort to better rural conditions is touching a fundamental problem of American life. The "back to the soil" agitation can have little permanent effect until we go back to the tiller of the soil with the inspiration and enlightenment of modern ideals and methods. We must carry the message into every fertile valley and to every mountain side; we must get back from the traveled roads and the steam and electric lines; we must reach the little isolated schoolhouses, the country churches and every other agency that can be a source of help. We can give the schoolteacher and the itinerant preacher a broader viewpoint and deeper interest in the welfare of their charges—an interest deeper because more practical and more hopeful.

Now meet we rest with this. A striking feature of the new movement is the determined effort to show the business man in the city that he has a point of intimate contact with the farmer—that in mutual help is to be found advantage for both.

We like this work because it is based on sound social lines. It is in harmony with the finest ideals of the time. There is immense satisfaction to Kentuckians in finding the old state assuming a place of leadership in an undertaking so splendid and so promising. —Editorial in Louisville Herald, April 2.

How to Aid Schools.

Our public schools are not what they should be by any means mainly because of the disinterestedness of the parents. Co-operation is absolutely necessary if you would have a successful school taught in your community. Show your interest by visiting your school. Get acquainted with the teacher, learn her strong as well as her weak point and let her understand that you are interested. Let the children also know that you place a value upon their work.—Barry Citrus.

A SUGGESTION ABOUT PELLAGRA.

Two Italians, professors of the Institute of Hygiene in Rome, have announced that pellagra, a mysterious in deadly disease quite prevalent in parts of Italy, and which for long has been attributed to the consumption of bad corn, is really caused by infected water, and that they have found that in the districts of Italy where the disease is most prevalent the water is infected. William E. Hughes, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co., referring to this announcement by the Roman doctors, says:

"Of course, this may not be conclusive any more than the old-time and somewhat abandoned idea that it was caused by corn. In any event it is worth making note of."

If bad water is causing pellagra, it is within the means of our people to wipe out this plague by the drilling of wells and substituting pure artesian water for present water supply from impure sources."

James R. Randall not only wrote

verse, but also interested himself in many of the material problems of the South. Readers of the Manufacturers Record will recall his contention that malaria was a misnomer, and should be really malagua, and his further argument that with the substitution of pure water for infected water malaria would disappear. Mr. Randall's argument was substantiated by facts following the driving of artesian wells in different parts of the South and abandonment of surface well water for drinking purposes. It is quite probable, therefore, from a layman's standpoint, that the discovery by the Italian doctors may be a valuable one, and may lead to the abandonment of other theories by so-called experts about the origins of other human ills.—Manufacturers Record.

Merry Times At Greenup.

Last week at Greenup Miss Jessie Smith was made Mrs. Jas. Livey through the kindly offices of the Rev. Mr. Jolly.

A Nice Free Hat given with every fine Ladies Hat bought at Pierces.

DEEPHOLE.

Our singing school is progressing nicely with Mr. Ferguson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Louisa, called at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting the latter's parents.

Messrs. Stophar and Fox, oil men, called at T. H. Burchett's last Friday.

Ora Carter is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Taylor and children, of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Crank, of Fallsburg, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts.

MARTHENA.

Foony!

Old Mother Netticoat Wanted a Petticoat And went down town to a store, But when she got there The girl said with a stare: "They're not wearing them things any more."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce John L. Vanghan as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your vote is solicited.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HUGHES.

W. M. JUSTICE announces his candidacy for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce M. G. BERRY as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the Primary of August, 1913.

I, LAFAYETTE MOORE (Late,) of Fallsburg, hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August 1913. Your support is solicited.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary in August, 1913. I solicit the support of the voters of Lawrence county.

JAMES W. HINKLE.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

ANDERSON L. MOORE, of Ledocle, (son of Wesley Moore, deceased) announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court.

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Mize, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter.

MORACE G. THOMPSON, Webbville, Ky.

R. B. SPENCER, of Dobbinas precinct, R. D., Louisa, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1913. Your support will be appreciated.

We are authorized to announce ADAM HARMON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Lawrence county. Your support is earnestly solicited.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and as I solicit the support of every voter.

LON HEWLETT, Blaine, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and as I solicit the support of every voter.

KENNIE CYRUS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence Co. subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August 1913. I solicit the support of every voter in the county.

FELIX M. SEE.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of the Public Schools of Lawrence county, and solicit the aid of every voter. I am subject to the decision of the August Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,

ELIZABETH LESTER, Louisa, Ky.

JAILER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1913, and as I solicit the support of every voter.

C. E. HENSLEY, Louisa, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support is very respectfully solicited.

O. G. SMITH, Known as Bunk Smith.

LINDSEY WEBB, of Overda, is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913. Your support is solicited.

I am a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary convention in August next. I respectfully ask the support of every voter in the county.

AL. HAYS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WERT KITCHEN, Denals, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and as I solicit the support of every voter.

REV. R. F. RICE, Yatesville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence Co. subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August next. I respectfully ask the aid of every voter in the county.

LUTHER GILPS, Jattie, Ky.

A. M. CHANDLER, of Torchlight, is a candidate for ASSESSOR of Lawrence Co., on Democratic ticket, in August primary. I am blind and have a wife and four children and need the office. Your support will be appreciated.

MAGISTRATE.

Dr. F. D. MARCUM is a candidate for Magistrate in the district composed of upper Louisa and Dobbinas precinct, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1913.

POLICE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Louisa, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August, 1913. Your support is earnestly solicited. Wm. M. FULKERSON.

F. F. FREESE is a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Louisa, subject to the action of the Democrats. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent the people of the District composed of the counties of Lawrence, Boyd, Greenup and Elliott, in the State Senate of Kentucky. I am subject to the decision of the August Democratic primary, and ask the support of every voter in the District.

J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, Russell, Ky.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. B. CLAYTON as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary. Your vote is solicited.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce SAM DOC FRAZIER, of Clifford, a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence county at the August Primary. Your support solicited.

We are authorized to announce N. C. WILLIAMS, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary. Your support solicited. For information as to qualifications and ability see officials of Lawrence Co.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence Co., subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Convention to be held in August next. I solicit the support of every voter in the county.

HUGH H. CORDLE.

JAILER.

The undersigned takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, to be voted for at the November election 1913, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS, Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, and solicit the support of every voter.

W. M. GARLAND, Louisa, Ky.

E. G. CORDLE, of Blaine is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1913. Your support is earnestly solicited.

JEFF BISHOP, of Blaine, is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1913. Your support is solicited.

HENRY HINKLE, of Georges creek precinct, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary in August, 1913. Your support is solicited.

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TO GAIN ATTENTION

and hold it, to impress those in whom you are interested, to feel confident that you are cleverly clothed, mean a lot to you.

To successfully do all these things—wear Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co. Clothes.

It may be a gray, a tan or a brown—it may be a Norfolk or a striking sack, whatever the style the "air" is there.

There are priced now as low as \$11. (were \$15.) Special values representing the utmost in tailoring at \$18. (were \$25.) and in like manner, a large percent of the original prices has been lopped off.

STRAW HATS

Commencing Saturday, July 12th. all straw hats, Panamas and Banglows will be put on sale at HALF PRICE.

This is your chance to get your second straw at half what your first one cost.

Your business will receive our best attention if given to us. Write TODAY.

Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co.
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

"BETTER CLOTHES"

222-224 Fourth Ave., Huntington

FLOYD COUNTY.

News From Prestonsburg and Other Points in the County.

Mrs. T. L. Porter and daughter, Margaret, are very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Melior, a fine girl.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Bonanza Sunday.

Miss Anna Harris visited Miss Grace Morris at Harold Sunday.

James Sizemore is huddling back in the same place where his other horse burned.

Clyde Burchett was in town last Monday on business.

Mrs. Cal Clark has been visiting her mother at Beaver Creek for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conley, of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives at Bonanza.

John Mellon is at Mr. Sterling this week on business.

Mrs. Alfred Conley is at Bonanza this week.

Jack Davis is in town.

Mrs. Daisy Harris is on the sick list this week.

Miss Oriole Gormley is visiting Miss Eva Gardner on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Kit Stone was in town last Thursday.

We had a very bad storm here last Saturday of which very much damage was done.

Miss Jennie Bunning is visiting in West Virginia.

Mrs. Josie Davidson is sick this week.

Dennis McCown left Tuesday for Shelby where he will spend a few days.

PRINCESS.

Many are the weddings since we last wrote the NEWS from this place, chief of which were Mr. C. P. Warman and Miss Esther Sweet, of Old Princess. Soon after the wedding the happy couple went to Middle Creek, where the groom is a trusted employee of one of the largest coal companies in the Big Sandy Valley.

The next in order was the marriage of C. B. Hardman to Miss Lydia Williamson, of Ashland. This wedding was a complete surprise to all friends on both sides of the house.

Next in order were the marriages of four couples from Rush, but names have escaped our pad.

Addison Chaffin, a product of Lawrence county, recently attended the Miss Mine Foreman's examination at Lexington, and came back with the proper credentials entitling him to a seat in the front row of the grandstand. He is now engaged to Miss Foreman, the daughter of the late Mr. Foreman, who was a well-known citizen of Lawrence county.

good."

Misses Martha Sturgell and Anna Davis have returned home for summer vacation from Richmond College.

Miss Pauline Carter, who is spending her vacation among relatives and friends in Lawrence county, is expected home this week.

Misses Maude and Liddle Childers, of Kilgore, were guests of Miss Irene Carter Sunday.

Rev. Phillips, of the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit here last Sunday.

A new Holy Roller church building is in course of erection near old Princess, a mile or so from here. Completion in the near future is expected. Rev. Duncan preacher in charge.

John Wolfe and wife visited their parents at Bonanza last Sunday.

L. C. McSorley, of McNeal, was over to see us last Monday.

Mr. Harris, of Ashland, is the guest of his son Sam here.

Mrs. John Price has been called to the bedside of her sick sister at East Liverpool, O.

We believe Boyd county can boast of as many candidates for office as most any other in the state. We have 143, but we have the consolation of knowing that the time is short for many of them, who will finish out the season figuring out "how it happened."

Charles Meade has gone to Ethel, W. Va., where he has employment with a coal company.

Miss Amanda Williams is visiting her sister at Oakley, W. Va., this week.

G. H. Wolfe, whose employment is on Pond Creek, Ky., came down home for a few days' rest last week.

The sick as follows are all very much improved: Infant child of Jno. W. Stewart, infant child of Arch Vickers, Mrs. Fred Adkins, Mrs. Chas. Kithen and the young son of Riley Stephens.

N. H. Hamilton, commonly known as "Nick, the Scout," of Straight Creek, was over Monday of this week.

BUCKSKIN BESS.

NO RIOT HERE.

One policeman is in the hospital, two others are nursing bruises and awaiting new uniforms, and part of the Union League Baseball park Washington, is a wreck as the result of a riot at a Sunday baseball game when four thousand enthusiasts discovered that a team of "bums" were really men in disguise.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

COUNTY STORM-SWEPT; CITY IN DARKNESS.

The storm that worked so much havoc in Central Kentucky last week struck Pike county in full force, laying to the ground the fine crops that bloomed upon every farm, uprooting large trees, damaging property upon every hand, and finally winding up by making Pikeville as dark as the black hole of Calcutta.

The first indication of the storm seen at Pikeville was an immense rolling black cloud that loomed up to the westward, very much resembling a cyclone. The rumbling thunder and blinding flashes of lightning put the cat on some of the nervous folks of Pikeville, and we liked to have had some deaths from fright. This was at 10 o'clock at night. At eleven an electrical discharge struck one of the mains of the Pike Light & Power Company, going into the power station over the wires. The shock overcame a battery of lightning arresters and burst out the armatures of both generators. Pikeville is now in total darkness. The armatures were sent away for repairs, and are expected back today. It is very probable that we will have lights again tomorrow (Saturday) night.

The storm paralyzed every industry of the city by breaking down the lighting system, and no one can tell the exact amount of damage actually done in the country, although it is enormous. Telephone lines have been crippled, as well as the telegraph, and in one place it is said twelve or fifteen poles were twisted out of the ground by the phenomenal force of torsion which the storm wielded, and for three days every means of wire communication was completely cut off.

Pike county has never before been subjected to such a fury of the elements.

SCHOOL OPENS.

The public school opened its doors for the free school term last Monday morning with an enrollment of over 200 scholars, under the tutelage of Prof. J. M. Staton and T. J. Kendrick, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Elliott and Miss Dollie Stepp. This is the most splendid and profitable corps of teachers that the school has ever had, and the opening of the term was under most encouraging circumstances. The teachers are confident that this large attendance will be still further increased during the first month of the school until it will probably pass the three hundred mark.

WRECK AT JENKINS.

Seven cars out of a coal train were wrecked at bridge No. 10 at Jenkins last Monday evening. No one was hurt, but the damage was considerable.

CITY NOW OWNS ITS SEWER SYSTEM.

Recently the city water works company succeeded in doing what has tried to do for five years—give the sewerage system to the city. This gift has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others. The company has received much kindness and fostering care from the city since its organization, and those who oppose the gift claim that this last is the straw that breaks the camel's back. Their contentions are that the city now has a white elephant on its hands, and that the new acquisition will entail endless litigation against the town for damages which every overflow that rains send upon us, and that the city must now spend hundreds of dollars in extending these lines without profit; wherever they are demanded, and that to keep them free from going, etc., will cost many hundreds more. It is an undisputed fact that the results of the sewage system have always been found upon the wrong side of the books when the company owned it, and the franchise under which they operate binds the waterworks company to maintain also the sewage, on the principle of give-and-take; and it does seem unfair to compel the city to shoulder the load and give the company clear sailing to profits. Added to this, upon complaint of the company several months ago that the balance was showing up on the wrong side of the books each month, they were allowed to surrender their franchise, and a new one was granted, privileging them to raise their prices from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for each hydrant. City attorney J. S. Cline advised that the city might accept the sewerage if the company would agree to reduce their rate again to \$1.00, but by the assent of council the gift was accepted without the suggested reduction. Those who favor the acceptance of the gift rebut the presumption of useless expenses by arguing that the private citizen may now tap the sewer mains when and where he pleases without cost; and in that way an ordinance may now be passed compelling all closets to be connected to the mains, which would indeed be a helpful advance in matters of sanitation. The arguments upon both sides of this controversy are not without foundation.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS.

The free school term opened last Monday morning at the public school building, with Prof. J. M. Staton and T. J. Kendrick in charge, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Elliott and Miss Dollie Stepp.

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A large crowd attended the meeting at Bonanza Sunday.

Miss Anna Harris visited Miss Grace Marra at Harold Sunday.

James Sizemore is building back in the same place where his other house burned.

Clyde Burchett was in town last Monday on business.

Mrs. Cal Clark has been visiting her mother at Beaver Creek for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conley, of Catlettsburg, are visiting relatives at Bonanza.

John Mellon is at Mr. Sterling this week on business.

Mrs. Alfred Conley is at Bonanza this week.

Jack Davis is in town.

Mrs. Daisy Harris is on the sick list this week.

Miss Oriole Gormley is visiting Mrs. Eva Gardner on Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Kit Stone was in town last Thursday.

We had a very bad storm here last Saturday of which very much damage was done.

Miss Jennie Bunning is visiting in West Virginia.

Mrs. Josie Davidson is sick this week.

Dennis McCown left Tuesday for Shelby where he will spend a few days.

PRINCESS.

Many are the weddings since we last wrote the NEWS from this place, chief of which were Mr. C. P. Warman and Miss Esther Sweet, of Old Princess. Soon after the wedding the happy couple went to Middle Creek, where the groom is a trusted employee of one of the largest coal companies in the Big Sandy Valley.

The next in order was the marriage of C. B. Hardman to Miss Lydia Williamson, of Ashland. This wedding was a complete surprise to all friends on both sides of the house.

Next in order were the marriages of four couples from Rush, but names have escaped our pad.

Addison Chaffin, a product of Lawrence county, recently attended the State Mine Foreman's examination at Lexington, and came back with the proper credentials entitled him to a seat in the front row of mine houses. He is now employed as mine foreman for the State Mine Foreman Co. Addison, like many Lawrence county boys, can be counted on to do his best.

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Misses Martha Sturgell and Anna Davis have returned home for summer vacation from Richmond College.

Miss Pauline Carter, who is spending her vacation among relatives and friends in Lawrence county, is expected home this week.

Misses Maude and Liddle Childers, of Kilgore, were guests of Miss Irene Carter Sunday.

Rev. Phillips, of the Baptist Church, filled the pulpit here last Sunday.

A new Holy Roller church building is in course of erection near old Princess, a mile or so from here. Completion in the near future is expected. Rev. Duncan preacher in charge.

John Wolfe and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. L. W. McNeal, last Sunday.

L. C. McSorley, of McNeal, was over to see us last Monday.

Mr. Harris, of Ashland, is the guest of his son Sam here.

Mrs. John Price has been called to the bedside of her sick sister at East Liverpool, O.

We believe Boyd county can boast of as many candidates for office as most any other in the state. We have 143, but we have the consolation of knowing that the time is short for many of them, who will finish out the season figuring out "how it happened."

Charley Meade has gone to Ethel, W. Va., where he has employment with a coal company.

Miss Amanda Williams is visiting her sister at Obler, W. Va., this week.

G. H. Wolfe, whose employment is on Pond Creek, Ky., came down home for a few days' rest last week.

The sick as follows are all very much improved: Infant child of Jno. W. Stewart, infant child of Arch Vickers, Mrs. Fred Adkins, Mrs. Chas. Kitchin and the young son of Riley Stephens.

N. H. Hamilton, commonly known as "Nek, the Scout," of Straight Creek, was over Monday of this week.

BUCKSKIN BESS.

One policeman is in the hospital, two others are nursing bruises and awaiting new uniforms, and part of the Union League Baseball park Washington, is a wreck as the result of a riot at a Sunday baseball game when four thousand enthusiasts discovered that a team of "bloomer" girls were really men in bloomers.

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All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

COUNTY STORM-SWEPT; CITY IN DARKNESS.

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The first indication of the storm seen at Pikeville was an immense rolling black cloud that loomed up to the westward, very much resembling a cyclone. The rumbling thunder and blinding flashes of lightning put the cat on some of the nervous folks of Pikeville, and we liked to have had some deaths from fright. This was at 10 o'clock at night. At eleven an electrical discharge struck one of the mains of the Pike Light & Power Company, going into the power station over the wires. The shock overcame a battery of lightning arresters and burst out the armatures of both generators. Pikeville is now in total darkness. The armatures were sent away for repairs, and are expected back today. It is very probable that we will have lights again tomorrow (Saturday) night.

The storm paralyzed every industry of the city by breaking down the lighting system, and no one can tell the exact amount of damage actually done in the country, although it is enormous. Telephone lines have been crippled, as well as the telegraph, and in one place it is said twelve or fifteen poles were twisted out of the ground by the phenomenal force of torsion which the storm wielded, and for three days every means of wire communication was completely cut off.

Pike county has never before been subjected to such a fury of the elements.

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WRECK AT JENKINS.

Seven cars out of a coal train were wrecked at bridge No. 10 at Jenkins last Monday evening. No one was hurt, but the damage was considerable.

CITY NOW OWNS ITS SEWER SYSTEM.

Recently the city water works company succeeded in doing what it has tried to do for five years—own the sewerage system to the city. This gift has met with the approval of some and the disapproval of others. The company has received much kindness and fostering care from the city since its organization, and those who oppose the gift claim that this is the straw that breaks the camel's back. Their contentions are that the city now has a white elephant on its hands, and that the new acquisition will entail endless litigation against the town for damages which every overflow that rains send upon us, and that the city must now spend hundreds of dollars in extending these lines without profit wherever they are demanded, and that to keep them free from going, etc., will cost many hundreds more. It is an undisputed fact that the results of the sewerage system have always been found upon the wrong side of the books when the company owned it, and the franchise under which they operate binds the waterworks company to maintain also the sewerage on the principle of give-and-take; and it does seem unfair to compel the city to shoulder the loss and give the company clear sailing to profits. Added to this, upon complaint of the company several months ago that the balance was showing on the wrong side of the books each month, they were allowed to surrender their franchise, and a new one was granted, privileging them to raise their prices from \$1.00 to \$1.35 for each hydrant. City attorney J. S. Cline advised that the city might accept the sewerage if the company would agree to reduce their rate again to \$1.00, but by the assent of council the gift was accepted without the suggested reduction. Those who favor the acceptance of the gift rebut the presumption of needless expenses by arguing that the private citizen may now tap the sewer mains when and where he pleases without cost; and in that way an ordinance may now be passed compelling all closets to be connected to the mains, which would indeed be a helpful advance in matters of sanitation. The arguments upon both sides of this controversy are not without foundation.

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